

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 4166.01US02

Michael J. Cuppy

Confirmation No.: 4531

Application No.: 10/797,526

Examiner: Shefali Dilip Patel

Filed: March 10, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3709

For: VASCULAR ACCESS DEVICE AND METHOD OF USING SAME

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is being sent in response to the Final Office Action of May 16, 2008. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims is requested.

The present response comprises the following sections:

- A. Listing of the Claims
- B. Remarks

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